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 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 10 FRESNO DIVISION

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| 11 In the Matter of | } | Case No. 04-60321-B-7 |
| 12 CALIFORNIA OLIVE GROWERS, | | Chapter 7 |
| 13 Debtor. | | DC. No. BMS - 2 |
| 14 | | ORDER AUTHORIZING TRUSTEE TO EMPLOY GENERAL COUNSEL |

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 16 An application to employ attorneys pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §327 has been made.
 17 Based upon the application, the record, and the verified statement required by
 18 Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a),

19 It appears that the attorney is eligible to be employed. The court hereby
 20 approves, subject to the following reasonable terms and conditions set forth below,
 21 the employment of The Stratton Law Firm, ^{to replace Seng & Stratton} effective as of the date of the filing of the
 22 application.

23 Reasonable terms and conditions of employment include, pursuant to
 24 11 U.S.C. §§327, 329-330, the following matters related to compensation:

- 25 1. No compensation is permitted except upon court order following
 26 application pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §330(a).
- 27 2. Compensation will be at the "lodestar rate" applicable at the time that
 28 services are rendered in accordance with the Ninth Circuit decision in *In re Manoa*

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1 *Fin. Co.*, 853 F.2d 687 (9th Cir. 1988). No hourly rate referred to in the application is
2 approved unless unambiguously so stated in this order or in a subsequent order of this
3 court.

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6 DATED: _____

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12 W. Richard Lee
13 United States Bankruptcy Judge
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